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SUBJECT:AAFLI OFFICIALS VISITING INDIA

1. JACK MUTH, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ASIAN-AMERICAN FREE LABOR INSTITUTE (AAFLI) WILL ARRIVE NEW DELHI SEPTEMBER 4TH AT 0745 ON SAS 987. HE WILL BE ACCCOMPANIED BY HERBERT WEISS ALSO OF AAFLI. WILL REMAIN IN NEW DELHI UNTIL SEPTEMBER 10 AND THEN PROCEED TO BOMBAY. MUTH WILL DEPART INDIA ON 14TH AND WEISS WILL RETURN TO DELHI.

2. PURPOSE OF TRIP IS TO ALLOW MUTH TO INTRODUCE WEISS TO VARIOUS INDIAN UNION OFFICIALS AND OTHER LABOR CONTACTS. WEISS WILL REMAIN IN INDIA FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD TO INVESTIGATE POSSIBLE AAFLI PROGRAMS IN COOPERATION WITH INTUC AND HMS, MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO AAFLI/WASHINGTON AND OVERSEE ANY PROGRAMS THAT MAY BE APPROVED. MUTH AND WEISS WILL CONTACT EMBASSY ON ARRIVAL.

3. WEISS IS FORMER FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER/LABOR ATTACHE WHO LEFT FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1968 TO JOIN AIFLD, LATIN AMERICAN EQUIVALENT OF AAFLI. MOST RECENTLY HE HAS WORKED

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AS CONTRACT EMPLOYEE OF AAFLI IN KOREA AND HAS JUST JOINED

AAFLI STAFF.

4. MUTH AND WEISS HAVE MADE OWN HOTEL RESERVATIONS

(INTERCONTINENTAL IN BOTH DELHI AND BOMBAY), WILL MAKE OWN
TRADE UNION CONTACTS AND NEED NOT RPT NOT BE MET. KISSINGER

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